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Lisbon, December 12.

THE King intending to make a general Review of his Forces in the Spring, has caused Orders to be sent to all the Officers to join their respective Regiments by the 20th of April next at farthest, and to have all their Regiments complete by that Time. Orders have likewise been sent to the Governors and Commanders of all the Fortified Towns of this Kingdom, to give in an exact Account of the State and Condition of the Fortifications of each Place, by the 15th of March next, in order to their being immediately repaired. The Royal Hospital of this City, which was burnt down some Time ago, is now rebuilding, and will be much larger and more convenient than it was before. The King has ordered, that for the Future no Persons, condemned by the Inquisition, shall be executed before their Sentences have been examined and approved by his Majesty's Council, and signed by himself.

Petersbourg, Dec. 15. On the 11th Instant, being the Feast of St. Andrew, Patron of the Order of that Name, the same was celebrated at Court as usual: After Divine Service in the Forenoon, during which a general Discharge was made of the Cannon of the Fortrefs and of the Admiralty, her Imperial Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers on that Occasion. At Noon all the Knights of that Order were admitted to dine at her Majesty's own Table in the Great Gallery. At Night there was a fine Appearance of Persons of both Sexes at the Drawing-Room; after which there was a Ball, which did not end till very late.

Naples, Dec. 15. A few Days ago great Part of the Hill and Walls of Pizzo Falcone fell in, by which Accident a Centry and four other Persons were very much bruised and wounded. The King has lately invested Prince Corsini with the Title of Grandee of Spain of the First Class; and the Marquess d'Arienzo, Captain of the King's Life-Guards, who acted as Godfather on this Occasion, having summoned all the Grandees of the Court, and the principal Nobility, to attend the Ce-

remony, rendered the Functions of it very magnificent. Within these few Days past near Eighty Street Robbers have been imprisoned, by which, and the Care and Diligence of the Government, Robberies in this City are greatly diminished. The Marquess de St. Marc, who had his Right Hand shattered, and received a very bad Wound in his Breast, by the bursting of his Fuzee as he was hunting lately with the King, has had a considerable Present made him by his Majesty in Consideration of that Accident. We almost daily receive very melancholy Accounts from several Provinces of this Kingdom, of the great Damage that has been done by the continual Rains and Overflowings of the Rivers, Numbers of Houses, and several Bridges having been torn to Pieces, and carried away by the Torrents. Two of our Frigates have brought hither from Messina, the Tripolitan Chebeck, which our Gallies made themselves Masters of some Time ago off that Port; and the thirty-five Turks who were on board, are put under Confinement. These two Frigates bring an Account, that the Duke de Monteleone, High Admiral of the Kingdom of Sicily, died lately at Palermo, whither he went on Occasion of the Marriage of his Daughter with the Prince de Buttera.

Rome, Dec. 20. Prince Esterhafi, whom their Imperial Majesties intend to appoint their Ambassador to the King of the Two Sicilies, arrived here Yesterday with a numerous Retinue. Circular Letters have been sent to divers Provinces, to summon to this City, within the Space of six Months, the Jesuits who have a Right to vote in the Election of a new General of that Order. The Marquess de l'Hopital, who a few Days ago arrived here from Naples, is departed from this City on his Return to France. Among the Commissions which the Chevalier Calanlini received lately by a Courier from the King of Prussia, he was charged to acquaint the Pope, that the Catholick Church at Berlin being finished, he had given it to the Dominican Fryars to officiate in, desiring that a sufficient Number of them should be sent there for that Purpose. The constant Rains we had for many Days together, swelled our Rivers so much, that the Tyber overflowed all the lower Parts of this City,

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City, by which the Water in the Streets and Palaces was near ten Feet high, and caused great Damage both in the Country and the City; in many Parts of which, Provisions were sent to the Inhabitants in Boats; but within these few Days past the Waters have greatly abated, and are now got into their natural Channels. The Bishop of Corfica, whose Process was determined a few Days ago in a Consistory, is absolved by the Pope and Cardinals from the Crime of Felony, on Condition of his being detained Prisoner in the Fortrefs of Savona.

Leghorn, Dec. 20. Letters from Sicily bring Accounts of the great Damage that has been done on the Coasts of that Kingdom by the late Tempests; that several Merchant Ships which were in the Road of Palermo, had been drove from their Anchors and perished in Sight of that Port; and that four Algerine Xebecks, thought to be Part of the Squadron of Eleven which lately sailed from Algiers on a Cruize, had been drove on Shore at a little Distance from Palermo, the Crews of which all saved themselves.

Florence, Dec. 22. The French Ambassador, in an Audience he had lately of the Pope, having offered the French King's Mediation in Relation to the Affair of the Patriarcate of Aquileja, the Pope rejected it; but gave him to understand, that he should always be ready to listen to any Proposals from the Republick itself, by any Person authorized for that Purpose; upon which Cardinal Rezzonico, being properly commissioned by the Senate of Venice, had an Audience of the Pope, to whom he made a formal Proposal to transfer the Patriarcate of Aquileja to Udine, and that the Pope should erect a separate Bishoprick for those Parts which were in the Emperors's State; but the Pope shewed great Surprise, and absolutely rejected this Proposal; alledging, that he was astonished the Republick should urge that Point to him, after he had approved of the Proposal for the Suppression of that Patriarcate. The excessive and almost continual Rains, which we have had of late in this Part of Italy, so swelled the Rivers and Torrents last Week, that the Arrival here of the Posts and Couriers from the neighbouring States, was retarded for some Days. At the same Time the Roads and Country near Rome were all overflowed, which has occasioned infinite Damage to that State. Some Parts of Tuscany have likewise suffered very much; but the City of Florence has escaped the Danger with which it was threatened by the Overflowing of the Arno. On the 8th Instant the Emperor's Birth-day was celebrated here with the usual Solemnity; on which Occasion the Foreign Ministers, the Nobility, and Military Officers, appeared in their rich Habits; to many of whom M. de Richecourt and General Salin gave a splendid Entertain-

ment; and in the Evening there was the usual Fire-Works, and the Discharge of the Cannon of the Castle. On the 15th M. de Richecourt returned to this City from a Tour he made the other Day to Arezzo, with a View to establish there the Woollen Manufactory. The Republick of Lucca have, in Conformity to a Convention concluded a few Months ago between them and this State, and agreeable to an Application made to them by this Government, secured about 23 out of the 140 Slaves, who some Days ago made their Escape from Pisa; as to the rest, it is imagined that many of them were drowned in crossing the Rivers, and that those who saved themselves, are fled into the State of Modena. The Archbishop of this City has caused an Ordonnance to be published, by Order of the Emperor, and with the Pope's Permission, enjoining all the Clergy and Religious Communities in the Dutchy of Tuscany, immediately to give in exact Accounts of the Produce of their Revenues, Benefices, &c. in order to their being taxed in Proportion to their Incomes, for the Service of the State.

Augsbourg, Dec. 29. We have received Advice from Munich, that Prince Frederick of Deux Ponts was set out from thence on a Tour to Rome, and the principal Cities of Italy. The same Letters say, that the Spouse of Duke Clement of Bavaria was taken ill of the Small Pox, but that, as it proved a favourable Sort, and had been attended with no dangerous Symptoms, it was thought she was in a fair Way of Recovery.

Hague, Jan. 7. The Council of State assembled Yesterday and to Day, before whom Prince Louis of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle has taken the usual Oaths to qualify himself for Colonel of the late Lieutenant General Elias's Regiment of Foot, which the Prince of Orange lately conferred on him. On Sunday next the Court goes into Mourning for the Death of the Emperors Dowager.

Tower of London, Dec. 18, 1750.

The Lieutenant General, and rest of the Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all Persons who are willing to furnish Powder Barrels made of the best well seasoned Hamburgh Staves or Dantzick Clapboards, flagg'd, and tight enough to keep the Water out, and to deliver the same into his Majesty's Magazine below Greenwich, either Hazle hooped, or hooped with his Majesty's Copper Hoops, that they may leave written Proposals, sealed up, at their Office here, on or before Friday the 11th of January next, where Patterns may be viewed in the Interim.

N. B. There must be twenty Staves in each Whole, and seventeen in each Half Barrel, every Stave to be half an Inch thick, and as near as may be of equal Breadth.

By Order of the Board,

Charles Bush.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen who were actually on board his Majesty's Ship Monmouth, commanded by Captain Henry Harrison, at the taking of the Le Panther, a French Ship of War, will be paid their respective Shares of the Head or Bounty Money for the Men taken in the said Prize, on Monday the 28th Instant, at the Ship near the Pay Office in Broad-street; and the Recalls will be for such Shares as are not then demanded, the first Monday in every Month for three Years after, at Mess. Toulmin's and Mohring's in Broad-street, London.

Advertisements.

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AL Persons who have any Demands upon the Estate of Thomas Walthall, late of Cheap-side, Haberdasher, (and who have sign'd his Release) are desired to send in their Claims to Mr. Docksey, Merchant, in Bow Church Yard, or to Mr. Kirkman, Silkman, in Friday Street, on or before the 1st of February next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of their said Dividend, this being the second and last Time of advertising.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for William Vinter, now or late of Fleet Market, in the Parish of St. Bridget's, otherwise St. Brides, London, Grocer, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 29th of December last; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 16th Day of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Isaac De Remy De Montigny, late of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the 29th Day of January Instant, to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curitor's Street, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Nathaniel Kerfoot, of the Fleet Market, London, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 12th of January Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 12th of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hodgson, Attorney, in Gray's Inn.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Zachariah Murthwaite, late of Darlington in the County of Durham, Carrier, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 18th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Robert Curry's, being the Excise Office in Darlington aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's prosecuting, commencing, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to his compounding or submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matters relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Zachariah Murthwaite, late of Darlington in the County of Durham, Carrier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Robert Curry, being the Excise Office in Darlington aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Richardson, late of Wharton Hall, in the Parish of Kirkby Stephen, in the County of Westmorland, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of January Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Wilson, Innholder, in Warcop in the County aforesaid, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Gibbons, of Fleet Street, London, Stationer, intend to meet on the 6th Day of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.